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EDITORIAL

SUPERVISOR IS NEEDED

the district formerly attended to by Geo. H. Webster is now vacant, and that the roads in the district are very much in need of attention. As the Citizen understands it, this district comprises most of the roads west of Cimarron, and in many places, these roads are now almost impassable. The fact that these roads are much in use, makes the need of immediate action very pressing, and it is up to the County Commissioners to fill the vacancy, and have the roads put in good condition. The Citizen's informant states that the present conditions is not of necessity the fault of the County Commissioners, but rather an unfortunate happening which could not be helped. But if the Commissioners could immediately see to it that a good man is appointed for the place, and that the necessary improvements are made, they will be doing a very great favor to the traveling public and to Cimarron.

MAY RAISE ASSESSMENT.

While in Cimarron recently, County Superintendent C. O. Fisher stated that if the present growth of Cimarron continues, the school assessment will have to be raised if the schools of Cimarron are to keep pace with its growth and the needs of the inhabitants. At the present time, it is all the school district can do to raise the sum of \$10,000.00 by the sale of bonds for the building of its proposed school house, and still keep within the limit of debt that is allowed by law. The returns on assessments have not increased as fast as has the value of the property or the increase of the population. Mr. Fisher suggested that it might be a good plan to take a census of the district in a very short time, and see if the present assessment could not be legally raised, thus enlarging the school fund and making a larger sum available for the improvement and betterment of the Cimarron school buildings. At the present time, the Cimarron schools have a hard time to make what money they can obtain to meet current expenses. While they are keeping within the amount that is available, still there is now no surplus on hand to aid in the growth and development of the school system and the schools themselves. Sometimes it is even necessary to put off the payment of the teachers' salaries until the next quarter before. While it might be a have all been exhausted during the quarter before. While it might be a small hardship for some of the tax payers to have the assessment raised, still this amount would be so small that it would do so without making the Citizen believes with Mr. Fisher, that if a new census were taken, it would not only raise the amount that would go into the school fund, but that it would do so without making the present assessment noticed by any one.

MAN, UNDER WATER, FIGHTS FOR LIFE WITH SNAKES

Cincinnati, May 4.—William McNeill of Brooklyn, N. Y., professional diver, had a narrow escape from death in a battle under water with a dozen big bull snakes and may die from the bursting of a blood vessel. McNeill is showing at Chester park, his exhibition consisting of a diving feat, accomplished with the aid of a weighted belt around his body, and a mimic battle with snakes that are let into the water after he has released the belt. A new attendant blundered and freed the snakes too soon. The weight of the reptiles and the belt kept McNeill under water though he struggled violently to rise. The spectators looked on innocently, believing they were watching the ordinary performance, until a physician saw blood flowing from the man's mouth.

GOVERNOR GUILD LEAVES ROOM

Boston, May 4.—Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., who has been seriously

ill for many weeks past, was able to be downstairs and spend the Sunday with his family. The governor and Mrs. Guild are planning to go to their summer home at Nahant next week.

YOUNG WIFE SUICIDES

Canon City, May 4.—Mrs. Blanche F. Bowen, 18 years of age, committed suicide this morning by shooting herself through the head. Her husband was just starting to work when she called to him to return to the house, at the same moment firing the shot. No reason is known for the act.

WORKMAN'S HEAD IS CUT IN TWO

Denver, May 4.—In an attempt to leave the freight elevator in the warehouses of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., 1735 Wazee street, Peter J. Droz, a former saloonkeeper, but since last Tuesday employed as a laborer by the firm, was caught between the floor of the elevator and the ceiling of the basement and killed instantly at 7 o'clock this morning. His skull was split in two just above the eyes as if it had been cleaved with an ax, the upper half of it falling to the floor of the basement, while the body, horribly crushed, dropped into the elevator pit.

The accident with all its horrible details, was witnessed by E. W. Hannan, another employe of the firm, who was standing in front of the elevator shaft when Droz started up with the car from the basement. Hannan, though greatly shocked by the horrible sight he had witnessed, gave a fairly good account of the accident which cost Droz his life. From Hannan's statement it appears as if Droz alone was responsible for his death.

11 DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE

Guests Cut Off by Flames Meet Awful Fates—Many are Missing

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 4.—Eleven known dead, a dozen people seriously injured and an unknown number of corpses still buried under the smoldering ruins—this is the toll of death and suffering exacted by the flames when the New Aveline hotel at Fort Wayne, Ind., burned last night. This morning the firemen are still searching the ruins for more bodies and the list of dead may be doubled before night. According to some of the survivors, a large number of guests, yet unaccounted for, were cut off by the flames on the upper floors of the building.

At 8 o'clock this morning the death toll in the New Aveline hotel fire stood at eleven known dead, with several persons still unaccounted for. Just at daylight the body of a man was recovered from the ruins, the first to be exhumed from the heaps of debris since Sunday evening. The body was identified as that of Chas. Benjamin of Detroit. A revised list of the dead this morning follows:

J. B. MILLER, traveling salesman, Sheboygan, Wis.

J. E. ELLIS, traveling salesman for Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago.

ISAAC HIRSCH, traveling salesman, Chicago.

WILLIAM PITCHER, traveling salesman, Duluth.

R. S. JOHNSON, traveling salesman, Panama, Ill.

JOSEPH W. DIVINEY, traveling salesman, Philadelphia.

CHARLES BENJAMIN, traveling

salesman, Detroit.

Unidentified body of woman supposed to be that of Miss Mary Burdett, Mishawaka, Ind.

From the remains was taken a gold ring bearing the initials "M. B."

Unidentified body of woman supposed to be that of Miss Sarah Hathaway, Mishawaka, Ind.

Unidentified body of man, consisting of trunk and head almost burned off; supposed to be that of Burke, hotel porter.

Unidentified body of man so badly burned as to practically be unrecognizable.

ROOSEVELT SENDS CHICAGO RAILROAD MAN HERO MEDAL

Waukegan, Ill., May 4.—Charles Bennet, clerk in the Chicago Northwestern railroad's office, received a letter today from President Roosevelt complimenting him on his heroism and transmitting a hero medal for saving the life of a woman here recently. The incident occurred September 22, 1905. Bennet was then a brakeman for the Northwestern and saw the woman on the track in front of an approaching fast train. He shouted to her, but she did not understand him. He ran toward her and reached her just in time to pull her from the track as the train grazed them.

MURDER MYSTERY STILL A RIDDLE

Guiseppa Bua, the common-law wife of the late Joe Maniscalco, the Hastings Italian who is believed to have been murdered; Vincenzo Provenzo, Ricardo Dispensa, Joe Glazio and Sam Camino, were released at a preliminary hearing yesterday at which they were charged with complicity in the crime. There was not a sufficient amount of evidence to hold them. Nothing could be proven regarding the existence of the alleged secret order which is claimed by the brother of Bartolo Maniscalco to have killed his brother. The mystery of the man's disappearance and death is apparently as deep as ever.

FALLS DOWN SHAFT; IS KILLED INSTANTLY

Salida, May 4.—Walter Huffins, 20 years of age, was instantly killed when a bucket in which he was riding broke, allowing him to fall 300 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

BOAT SINKS AND 120 RUSSIAN PEASANTS DIE

St. Petersburg, May 4.—A ferryboat on the River Dnieper capsized yesterday near Bykhoff, in the government of Mohileff, and 120 persons were drowned as a result. The boat was filled with peasants and their wives and children returning from church. It was overcrowded and became unmanageable in mid-stream. The passengers got into a state of panic and overturned the boat by crowding to one side.

DOUBLE CRIME OF A TITLED WOMAN

Berlin, May 4.—Baroness Udo von Kuxleben, who shot and killed her husband and then shot herself in their chateau at Buddenberg, near Dertmund, May 1, is dead.

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